

MORTON'S EXPLANATION.

His Reference to Silver in His Annual Report on Agriculture.

HE THINKS IT WAS PROPER.

REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Cardinal's Complete Plan—His New Division Created—Details Attached to Them—Board of Awards—A Majority Must Concur Before Any Recommendation Is Sent to the Secretary of the Treasury—Copies of Records and Files Divisions Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Morton's attention was today called to the fact that he was being criticized and especially by some of the Grange papers for the statement contained in the paragraph which appeared toward the close of his report:

"When the standard coin of the republic shall be made of metal worth as much as it purports to be worth in coin, and the mint value of the billion value of all money is nearly the same, will not the American farmer and all other citizens become more permanently prosperous?"

In reply the secretary said that he thought it no more an invasion of economic domain, no more a discussion of finance than that made by Secretary Smith in his report of 1893, wherein he declared:

"The recent legislation looking to the restoration of the bimetallic standard of our currency and the consequent enhancement of the value given by it unquestionably had much to do with the recent advancement in the price of cereals."

"This," said Secretary Morton, "referred to the silver law which has recently vanished from the statute books without having accomplished the vast rise in the price of cereals, which it was prophesied would be a logical consequence of its passage."

But the secretary said he still held that the farmers with their surplus products buy money, and that it is as important for them to demand the highest quality of money as it is for the consumers of farm products to demand the highest quality in them. "But," continued the secretary, "admitting that the silver law would have had such an effect, it is not to be paid for everything which he is compelled to purchase twice as much as he has to pay now? Or is it understood that free coinage will be like the protective tariff—so adjusted as to take the price of all he has to buy? Can it be possible that nobody could be so stupid as to believe that nobody else's services or products are to be doubled in value by free coinage except his own?"

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ANOTHER CARLISLE PLAN.

Reorganization of the Office of Supervising Architect.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Carlisle today made public his plan for the complete reorganization of the office of supervising architect of the treasury. Under this plan the architectural and technical functions will be entirely separated from the administrative. Charles E. Smith, present assistant supervising architect, will carry out the secretary's plan, and when reorganized he will take charge of the administrative branch. The secretary's present plan is to appoint a supervising architect early in January. There are already about 25 applicants for this position now on file, but it is understood that the secretary will not examine any of the papers until he is able and ready to make the appointment. The new regulations state that in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department there shall be a supervising architect, whose duties shall be those which are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and the orders of the secretary. To the supervising architect six divisions are assigned, as herein before given, for the architectural and technical work, all of which, together with the discipline of the force employed in such work, shall be entirely under the control of the supervising architect. The supervising architect, subject to such orders and regulations as may be made by the secretary. The division assigned to the supervising architect and the work to be performed by him is as follows:

First—The engineering and draughting division, the chief of which shall be known as the chief constructor. In this division he will prepare designs for public buildings, and will have charge of the construction of the same.

Second—The tracing division, which will trace the working drawings for photograph, publication.

Third—The photographic gallery, which will make photographic reproductions of the plans aforesaid.

Fourth—The computing division, which will prepare estimates of the cost for public buildings, specifications for the same and will pass under instructions from the supervising architect, upon all questions of cost.

Fifth—The inspection division, which will be charged with the control of the construction of all public buildings under contract, and will have charge of the inspection of the same.

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CHILD STOLEN BY ITS MOTHER.

Mrs. Thompson Takes Her Little Daughter from Her Divorced Husband.

BLOODY WORK OF HOLD-UPS.

A CITIZEN OF OMAHA SHOT DOWN NEAR HIS OWN DOOR.

Another Man Dangerously Wounded.—The Murderer of Nathan and Langley Arrested—Billy Gay the Outlaw Still in Custody—Race Troubles in Georgia—Good Citizens Will Protect the Negroes—Work of Sneak Thieves.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Thompson, the divorced wife of Charles Thompson, formerly a ticket broker in St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday in company with a detective and late last night stole her four-year-old daughter from the rooms of her divorced husband and got out of the state before it was known that the woman had been in town. The child was awarded the custody by the St. Louis courts, but the father got away with it before the court order could be served on him. Mrs. Thompson has been following him and the child for nearly a year. Thompson is living here with a variety actress named Ray Russell, who fled with him from St. Louis.

OMAHA HOLD-UPS.—Dr. Satterfield Shot Down and F. C. Smith Dangerously Wounded.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—Omaha highwaymen began their work early tonight and before 6 o'clock a number of hold-ups were reported in various parts of the city. Dr. Cornelius Satterfield was shot down and F. C. Smith was wounded. As he approached his home in the center of the city on a well-lighted thoroughfare, two revolvers were thrust into his face. He thought it was a joke of his neighbors and knooked, and he was immediately shot down.

F. C. Smith was also dangerously wounded a block away from Satterfield's residence by highwaymen.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—The Men Charged With Killing Nathan and Langley.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—Sheriffs Reid and Lancaster today went to the scene of the murder of Cellis Nathan and Charles Langley, a hunter's camp at Millinocket and took in custody Joseph and Gabriel, two Indian guides, who are charged with the crime.

The camp was found burned to the ground with the bodies of the two murdered men lying in the ruins. The camp was a simple affair, with a few tents and a number of bottles, were scattered about and a new revolver, a couple of axes and a blood-stained hatchet were also found in the debris.

Joseph and Gabriel, two Indian guides, who are charged with the crime, were found in the camp. They were both armed with revolvers and were charged with the murder of Nathan and Langley.

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THE RACE WAR IN GEORGIA.

Good Citizens Will Protect the Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—A special to the Journal from Quitman, Ga., at 3 p. m., says the latest news from the race trouble is that bands of white men are catching the women and men, and applying tortures to make them reveal the hiding place of Waverly Pike.

Three negroes have been killed. The good citizens are incensed and unless the mob can be quelled will arm themselves and protect the darkies. The sheriff is ordering a posse to go to the seat of the trouble.

The governor will be telegraphed for troops if the trouble cannot be put down.

A large crowd of blacks and whites are here. The negroes are appealing for protection. The excitement is intense. The negroes have left their homes in the upper portion of the county and say they are afraid to stay there.

Only Two Negroes Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Advices from Brooks county today says that only two negroes were killed in the rioting yesterday. Instead of seven, as at first reported, a Quitman special to the Journal says that only two were killed.

The rioting is still in progress. The negroes are being driven from their homes. The white men are armed and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Waverly Pike, the negro whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Isom last week has caused the trouble. It is dangerous for other lives being sacrificed before he is caught.

The blacks lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

Wiggins Not Lynched.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—James Wiggins, the negro who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched and will not be. The sheriff with an armed posse is inside the jail and will fire, if necessary, to protect it.

A special term of court will be called on Saturday, at which Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor. Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive. Stringer will recover, but Murray's case is considered hopeless.

Work of Sneak Thieves.

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